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## COMPUTER SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

OF THE

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held at CIA Headquarters Langley, Virginia 23 June 1972

l. The sixty-first meeting of the Computer Security Subcommittee of the United States Intelligence Board Security Committee was held on 23 June 1972 between 0930 and 1140 hours in Room 4E-64 CIA Headquarters Building. In attendance were:

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Mr. Robert B. Cameron, Navy Member Captain Frederick R. Tucker, Air Force Member

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Mr. Raymond J. Brady, AEC Member

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- 2. The security level of the meeting was Top Secret COMINT.
- 3. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the 9 June 1972 Subcommittee Meeting (M-60) were approved without change.
- 4. Status Report DIAOLS Security Test: As planned the DIA member provided a briefing on DIA efforts to date in testing the security of its On-Line Computer System. The briefing was most informative, but provided in executive session on an informal basis. It is anticipated that a formal report on the results of the test effort will become available by September 1972. At such time it is expected that DIA will provide a briefing on the project to members of the Security Committee. The Chairman expressed his appreciation to the DIA member for the instant status report.
- 5. Proposed Sanitization Procedures for Magnetic Storage Media: Although final Subcommittee action on this paper was anticipated at the instant meeting, in view of the length of discussion on the DIAOLS Security Test such final action was postponed. Nevertheless it was determined that since the previous Subcommittee meeting the AEC and NSA members had pursued the lack of procedural guidance in the proposed paper with reference to the sanitization of non-rigid storage devices. It was agreed that specific guidance in this area was not necessary.
- 6. Coordination of the contents of Attachments # 1 and # 2 will be addressed at the next Subcommittee Meeting.
- 7. The Chairman announced that since the previous meeting he had been contacted by a representative of BASF, a firm engaged in the manufacture of computer tapes and disks, for information concerning the proposed sanitization paper. In view of the unclassified nature of the proposed paper, the Chairman advised the BASF representative to address a formal request to CIA for the document in the Fall of 1972; he noted that release of the paper prior to its approval would be counterproductive.

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8. Next Subcommittee Meeting: The next meeting of the Computer Security Subcommittee will be held at 0930 hours on 14 July 1972 at CIA Headquarters.

Chairman
Computer Security Subcommittee

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